

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Samir Khoury on 3/25/2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

Regards to claim 1:

The term "a mobile robot" (line 3 and 4) has been changed to "the mobile robot".

The term "a floor reaction force" (line 17, 22, 24, 26, 30 and 33) has been changed to "the floor reaction force".

The term "an" (line 29) has been changed to "the".

The term "a o-th" (line 33 and 34) has been changed to "an o-th".

The term "an" (line 37, 44 and 45) has been changed to "the".

Regards to claim 2:

The term "a mobile robot" (line 3 and 4) has been changed to "the mobile robot".

The term "an" (line 20, 28, 35 and 36) has been changed to "the".

The term "a floor reaction force" (line 20 and 24) has been changed to "the floor reaction force".

The term "a" (line 23 and 26) has been changed to "the".

Regards to claim 3:

The term “body” (line 1) has been changed to “robot”.

The 2nd “a” (line 3) has been changed to “the”.

The term “an” (6th paragraph, line 6; 7th paragraph, line 2, 14, 16, 21 and 23) has been changed to “the”.

Regards to claim 4:

The term “body” (line 1) has been changed to “robot”.

The 2nd “a” (line 3) has been changed to “the”.

The term “an” (5th paragraph, line 3; 6th paragraph, line 2, 14, 16, 21 and 23) has been changed to “the”.

Regards to claim 5:

The term “action” (line 3) has been changed to “acting”.

Regards to claim 7:

The term “a” (1st paragraph, line 2; 3rd paragraph, line 5; 4th paragraph, line 1-3; 6th paragraph, line 7; and 7th paragraph, line 5) has been changed to “the”.

The 3rd “a” (3rd paragraph, line 4) has been changed to “the”.

The 2nd “a” (6th paragraph line 6) has been changed to “the”.

The term “the” has been inserted after the term “both” (5th paragraph, line 2), the term “and” (5th paragraph, line 3), the term “by” (2nd to the last line of the claim).

The term “an” (6th paragraph, line 6; 7th paragraph, line 2, 13, 14, 19 and 21) has been changed to “the”.

Regards to claim 8:

The 2nd “a” (1st paragraph, line 2) has been changed to “the”.

The term “a” (3rd paragraph, line 5, 6; 5th paragraph, both on line 3; 6th paragraph, line 5) has been changed to "the".

The term “the” (3rd paragraph, line 4, 8; 5th paragraph, line 3, 8) has been changed to ‘a’.

The term “floor reaction force component” (5th paragraph, line 5) has been removed.

The term ‘a’ (5th paragraph, line 8, both on line 11) has been changed to “an”.

The term “an” (6th paragraph, line 2, 13, 14, 19, 21 and 22) has been changed to “the”.

Regards to claim 9:

The term “an” (line 7) has been changed to “the”.

Regards to claim 10:

The terms ‘a’ (line 4) and “an” (line 11) have been changed to “the”.

Regards to claim 11:

The terms ‘a’ and “an”, both on line 7 has been changed to "the".

Regards to claim 12:

The terms ‘a’ and “an”, both on line 10 has been changed to "the".

Regards to claim 13:

The term “an” (5th paragraph, line 3; 6th paragraph, line 3) has been changed to “the”.

Regards to claim 14:

The term “an” (4th paragraph, line 3; 5th paragraph, line 3) has been changed to “the”.

Regards to claim 15:

The term “an” (3rd paragraph, line 1 and 12; 5th paragraph, line 3; 6th paragraph, line 4 and 11) has been changed to “the”.

Regards to claim 16:

The term “an” (3rd paragraph, line 1 and 12, 5th paragraph, line 4 and 11) has been changed to “the”.

Regards to claim 17:

The term ‘a’ (3rd paragraph, line 1) has been removed.

The 1st “the” (3rd paragraph, line 6) has been changed to “an”.

The term “Berr” (3rd paragraph, line 9) has been changed to “Ferr”.

The term “an” (3rd paragraph, line 12; 5th paragraph, 3) has been changed to “the”.

The term “floor reaction force” (5th paragraph, line 10) has been changed to “ZMP”.

Regards to claim 18:

The term ‘a’ (3rd paragraph, line 1) has been removed.

The term ‘a’ (3rd paragraph, line 5 and 7) has been changed to “the”.

The 1st “the” (3rd paragraph, line 6) has been changed to “an”.

The term “Berr” (3rd paragraph, line 9) has been changed to “Ferr”.

The term "an" (3rd paragraph, line 12; 4th paragraph, line 3; 5th paragraph, line 3 and 10) has been changed to "the".

Regards to claim 19:

The term "action" (line 3) has been changed to "acting".

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior arts on record do not disclose or teach calculating floor reaction force component error using two different dynamic model, correcting the provisional motion out of the permissible error range, repeat correction for determining the desired motion between two consecutive correction produced on dynamic model, discriminating if the floor reaction force component error change amount converges to zero during the repetitive correction process and performing the repetitive correction process on two floor reaction force components and in combination of all the limitations in the present claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sze-Hon Kong whose telephone number is (571)270-1503. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30AM-5PM Mon-Fri, Alt. Fri. Eastern Time.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas Black can be reached on (571) 272-6956. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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